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FOR ARA AND S/CPR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PFOR, EC, US

SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF ECUADOREAN AMBASSADOR TO US

REF: QUITO 0376

1. AMBASSADOR CARDENAS SCHEDULED TO DEPART GUAYAQUIL ON LUFTHANSA 497 JANUARY 22 ARRIVING NEW YORK KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AT 19:45. CARDENAS PLANS ONWARD TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON ON NY-DC SHUTTLE. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ARRANGING FOR CARDENAS TO BE MET AT KENNEDY AND EXTENDED APPROPRIATE COURTESIES.

2. IN ANTICIPATION OF CARDENAS'S ARRIVAL DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO BEAR IN MIND THAT GOE FONOFF FELT SLIGHTLY OFFENDED OVER WAY IN WHICH IT BELIEVES RECENTLY DEPARTED AMBASSADOR QUEVEDO-TORO WAS TREATED BEFORE LEAVING WASHINGTON. PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF FONOFF DISSATISFACTION APPARENTLY WAS LAST MINUTE INABILITY OF SECRETARY TO RECEIVE QUEVEDO ON FAREWELL CALL (WHICH THEY SAY HE HAD REQUESTED TWO MONTHS IN ADVANCE).

3. WE FULLY RECOGNIZE THAT THINGS ARE SIMPLY TOO BUSY TO WORRY OVER HOW THIS OR THAT AMBASSADOR'S EGO MAY BE BRUISED BECAUSE OF IMAGINED SLIGHTS. AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT CARDENAS MAY NOT BE AS SENSITIVE ON THIS SCORE.

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NONETHELESS, GIVEN THE FOREGOING BACKGROUND AND

ECUADOR'S CURRENT GRIEVANCE OVER OUR TRADE BILL,
WE BELIEVE A BIT OF SPECIAL ATTENTION TO CARDENAS
AT THE OUTSET COULD HELP SET A POSITIVE TONE FOR HIS
TOUR IN WASHINGTON AND HOPEFULLY THEREFORE PAY DIVIDENDS
IN OUR BILATERAL DEALINGS.
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